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1. 2. 3. 4.

GWAAAAH....!!

**IS
MY BODY
MESSED
UP THAT
BADLY??**

**I
CAN'T
MOVE
...**

**I
CAN'T...
SPEAK.**

.....?

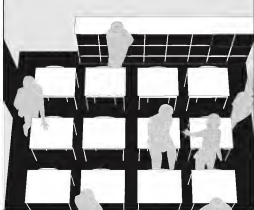
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I WAS AT
SCHOOL —**

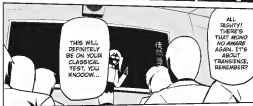
**THAT'S
THE LAST
THING I
REMEMBER
...?**

NO.

**AM I
IN DANGER
...?**

**OKAY,
CALM
DOWN,
SELF.**









OH
LMAO

IT
DOESN'T
HURT AT
ALL NOW,
BUT...

I
REMEMBER
SUDDENLY
BEING
STRUCK BY
INTENSE
PAIN...

NO
WAAAY?

I'M
CONSCIOUS,
BUT I CAN
BARELY
MOVE, AND I
CAN'T SEE OR
ANYTHING...

OHAY,
CALM
DOWN
AGAIN,
SELF

SO
I CAN
FEEL
THAT?

HMM
P

HEY,
OW?

SO I
GUESS I
CAN HEAR
THINGS, AT
LEAST...

WAIT,
SOUND
P

WAIT TO
HEAR
THINGS
P

WAIT
P



I CRACKED IT!
SO IT'S
NOT A
SACRY?

I'LL
JUST
KEEP
PUSHING
AND—

WOW!
IS
THAT?



OH?

WELL,
REGARD-
LESS,
I JUST
HAVE TO
GET OUT
...



AM I
INSIDE A
SACRY? AM
I BEING
KIDNAPPED
?

FOR
REAL,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?



FROM
GUEST?

END



STAYING ON
COURTNEY
TAKES HOME
SLIGHTLY
EASIER

**WE CAN HELP
WITH ANY
KIND OF
REPAIRS,
ALL AROUND
THE**



HOW TO GOVERN ON JULY 29

WANT TO
GET OUT OF
LIFE?



WOULD SOMEONE GAIN
BY ASSASSINATING
A BOTTOM-OF-
THE-BARREL
GUY LIKE ME?

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WHYYYY?!!
EWWW!!

WHA-
AAAA
—/?



WHY
ARE
THEY
ALL AS
BIG AS
PEOPLE
?!

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
FREAKING
ARMY OF
SPIDERS
!?

HMM
?

...
EGGS
...

AND
THEY'RE
ALL
COMING
OUT OF
UNDER...



THIS
CAN'T BE
HAPPENING
RIGHT?
PLEASE?

NO,
NO,
NO!

I WAS
JUST IN MY
CLASSICAL
DRESSING
GOWN...

I MEAN
I'M A
HIGH
SCHOOL
GIRL
FROM
JAPAN!

OOOOOOOOOOHHH?!

OOOOOAAK
D-D-D-DON'T
D-D-D-DANCE!!

WHAT
IS THAT
.....?

WALL
GUARD





OH MY GOD,
THEY'RE
CANNIBAAALS!

**GWAA-
AAAAH
!?**



WHY
SHOULD
BROTHERS
AND
SISTERS
HAVE TO
FIGHT EACH
OTHER LIKE
THIS!?

NO, NO,
NOT THIS
CAN'T BE
HAPPENING
!!



FIGHT? NO, NO,
HAPPENING. I'M A
NATURAL-
BORN
HOMECORP!

NO TIME
TO WASTE
ON STUPID
THOUGHTS.
I GOTTA
RUN FOR
IT!!

Fight
Item
Run

OKAY





THE
ROCK

YOU'RE
GOING
TO
DIE

OH
MY
GOD

OR
MAYBE
MY
DAD

AND
YOU
MY
MOM

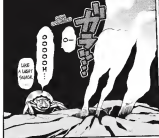
OH
MY

HI

HI

HI







I CAN
FREAK OUT
ABOUT
ALL THIS
LATER!!

I JUST
HAVE TO
SURVIVE
!!

FOR
NOW



**THAT'S
ENOUGH
OF THAT.**

OKAY.



LET'S-A GO!

**I AM HERE!
...AT LEAST,
THAT'S WHAT
I'M GOING
WITH FOR
NOW.**



**SO, IN THE
SPIRIT OF
"I THINK,
THEREFORE
I AM!"—**

**IT'S
NOT LIKE
I CAN
FIGURE
IT OUT BY
DRILLING
ON IT.**



**WAIT
THE
MOMENT...**

**THIS
TAKES ME
BACK TO
I SAW
BEFORE?**



**SO,
PUTTING
THAT
ASIDE...**





...HUMAN
FOOT-
PRINTS !!

TH...
THOSE
ARE...



SO THAT
MEANS
THIS
PLACE...

THERE
ARE REAL
PEOPLE!!



HUMAN
BEINGS
EXIST
HERE!!

SO THEY
EXIST!!



...MIGHT
ACTUALLY
BE EARTH,
NOT
ANOTHER
WORLD...!!



*THEN
THERE'S
NO DENYING
IT—I'M A
MONSTER.*

*ALL RIGHT,
SO THIS
DEFINITELY
ISN'T
EARTH.*

*THEY
ARE
A LOT!*



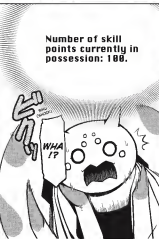


I JUST
DON'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
INFORMA-
TION.

SO IF
THIS IS A
DIFFERENT
WORLD...
WHAT KIND
OF WORLD
IS IT?



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Number of skill
points currently in
possession: 100.

WHA
!?



...I
HAVE NO
WAY OF
FINDING
OUT.

THERE
ARE SO
MANY
THINGS
I WANT
TO KNOW,
BUT...



Appraisal
Lv. 1

MAN, IF
THIS WERE
SOME KIND
OF NOVEL,
I'D PROBABLY
HAVE AN
"APPRAISAL"
SKILL THAT
WOULD HELP
ME...

SIGH



Number of skill points required to acquire skill [Appraisal LV 1]: 100. Acquire skill?



CLEARLY, MY ANSWER IS "YES!"

NOW WE'RE TALKING!

NOW THIS IS WHAT A REINCARNATION STORY IS SUPPOSED TO BE ALL ABOUT!



FOR REAL?



LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT FOR NOW?



LEVELS... SKILLS... POINTS...

THIS REALLY SEEMS LIKE A VIDEO GAME WORLD...

TUT TUT TUT TUT TUT TUT



[Appraisal LV 1] acquired. Remaining skill points: 0.



HERE
WE
GO!



<Stone>



NO, NO,
NO, NO!





IF I CAN
GET A NAME
LIKE "FLUH-
AND-FLUH
CAVE," I'D
FEEL A LITTLE
BETTER FOR
SURE!



OHAY,
LET'S
TRY THIS
WALL!
YEAH,
THAT'LL
WORK!

THIS STONE
JUST
MIGHT NOT
HAVE ANY
INFORMATION
'COS IT'S A
NORMAL
ROCK!



<Stone>

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HAH,
THAT'S
SERIOUSLY
IT?

OHAY,
OHAY



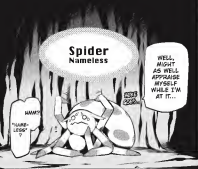
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WHY'D I
BLOW ALL
MY POINTS
ON SUCH A
USELESS
SKILL!!!?



WHYYYY-
YYYYYY-
YYYYYY!?



Spider
Nameless

WELL,
MIGHT
AS WELL
APPRAISE
MYSELF
WHILE I'M
AT IT...



IF THIS
IS WHAT
APPRAISE
IS LIKE,
I'M SURE
THE OTHER
SKILLS ARE
USELESS
AT LEVEL 1
TOO.

NO, NO.
LET'S
LOOK
AT IT
ANOTHER
WAY.



IN
ANY
CASE
...I'M
GETTING
HUNGRY.

OHAY.



...I GUESS
THIS
MEANS
I DON'T
HAVE
ONE AS
A SPIDER
YET.

I DID
HAVE A
NAME
IN MY
OLD
LIFE,
BUT...



MAYBE I
SHOULD
HAVE
EATEN
ONE OF
MY
SIBLINGS
TOO...



SO I'D
BETTER
START
LOOKING
FOR A
FOOD
SOURCE,
STAT.

...BUT
THAT
MIGHT
ONLY
APPLY IN
MY OLD
WORLD.

I'VE
HEARD
THAT
SPIDERS
CAN GO
FOR A
LONG TIME
WITHOUT
EATING...

...OR
RUNNING
INTO ANY
MONSTERS
A HUMAN
COULDN'T
HANDLE.

IF I
FOLLOW
THESE, I
SHOULD
AVOID
GETTING
LOST...



IF I
FIND SOME
LEFTOVERS
FROM THE
ALMANS,
THAT
WOULD
DO.

IDEALLY
I WANT
TO FIND A
WAY OUT
OF HERE.



THE ONLY
INFORMATION
I HAVE RIGHT
NOW IS
THOSE HUMAN
FOOTPRINTS
I FOUND.



THAT
COULD
BE A
GOOD
IDEA.
I
WILL
TRY
IT.

IT
MIGHT
BE
A
GOOD
IDEA.
I
WILL
TRY
IT.



IT'D BE NICE
IF WE COULD
COME TO AN
UNDERSTANDING
AND WORK
TOGETHER,
BUT...







IF ANY
HUMANS
FIND ME,
THEY'LL
DEFINITELY
KILL ME!!

UHHH.
THAT...
ISN'T
A GOOD
SIGN.







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owwww!!

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YEAH,
FIGHT.

WAS ANY
SUSPECTED
TO FIGHT
THAT?



SINCE MY PARENTS ALWAYS GOT HOME LATE, MY FOOD WAS ALL MICROWAVE MEALS...WE NEVER EVEN SAW EACH OTHER.

FROM
HOMER,
I ALWAYS
JUST
STAYED IN
AND PLAYED
GAMES.

NOW
I JUST
HAVE TO
WAIT FOR
PREY TO
SHOW
UP!

THE
PERFECT
SETUP
FOR A
SHIT-IN
LIKE ME!

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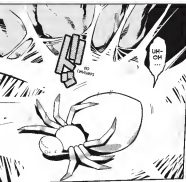
LIFE AS A
SPIDER MIGHT
ACTUALLY SUIT
ME PRETTY
WELL.

HAGE
HEAVY TO
DUAL 45
DUAL 45
DUAL 45
DUAL 45
DUAL 45
DUAL 45

EVEN
IN GAMES,
I DIDN'T
TALK MUCH.



MAYBE THAT'S
WHY I NEVER
LIKED TALKING
TO OTHER
PEOPLE...



UH-
CH...



AH...

FINA...



MY
HUNGER'S
REACHED
ITS LIMITS.

THIS...
IS REALLY
BAD.

THIS IS
BAD.



...AND I
WASTED A
BUNCH MORE
TESTING ITS
STRENGTH AND
STICKINESS
AND STUFF.

MAKING
THREAD
SEEMS
TO TAKE
A LOT OF
ENERGY
TOO...



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
I'VE JUST BEEN
RUNNING AROUND
WITHOUT EATING
SINCE I WAS
BORN...



...I'M
GONNA
START
TO DEATH
.....

AT THIS
RATE
I'LL
BE DEAD
BY THE
END OF
THE DAY
TOMORROW



PROB-
ABLY
NOT,
HMM...?



...DESPITE
HOW RARELY WE
INTERACTED.

I WONDER IF
MY PARENTS'LL
STILL GRIEVE FOR
ME A LITTLE...









TO LIVE
IS TO
DIE

TO LIVE
IS TO
DIE



...IN
THIS
WORLD,
AS A
SPIDER.

I'M
GOING
TO
LIVE...



I'M
GONNA
SURVIVE—
JUST
WATCH
ME!!





Condition satisfied.
Acquired title [Kin Eater].



...A
REWARD
FOR
MEETING
CERTAIN
CONDITIONS
?

IS
THAT...
YOU
KNOW
...

TITLE
?

Acquired skills
[Taboo LV 1] &
[Heretic Magic LV 1]
as a result of title
[Kin Eater].

AND
THE
BAGGLES
SOUND
NICE
TOO...

THAT'S
A PRETTY
WEIRD AND
PROMISING...
SOUNDING
ONE,
THOUGH...

NOT
TO
MAYBE

WHAT
WAS
THAT??



HOW
ABOUT
THIS!?

WHAHH...

AND
I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO USE
"HERETIC
MAGIC"
EITHER.

WHAT DOES
"TABOO" DO,
EXACTLY?

I HAVE
NO IDEA...



HERETIC

MAGIC!



FIGURES.



NOPE.



SO I
GUESS...
I'LL TRY
DANCING.

**NIGHT
ON
FIRE!**

MAYBE IF
I DANCE,
I'LL GET A
"DANCER"
TITLE?

BUT NOW
I KNOW
THAT IF
YOU GET
TITLES...

...YOU
CAN GET
SKOLLET!



IF IT'S
THAT
EASY
TO GET
IT MUST
NOT BE
WORTH
MUCH.

ALL OF MY
BROTHERS
PROBABLY
HAVE THIS
TITLE TOO.

THE ONLY
ONE LEFT
IS ME!



WHO THE
HECK
PUT THIS
THREAD
HERE!?

HMM?



GUH!

BACK
TO THE
FUTURE



MY
FIRST
PREY!



AHI!



WAIT...

SOME-
THING'S
CAUGHT IN
MY WEB.



IT'S A
FROG

THE
STURDY
HUGE AND
RAINBOW
COLORED
BUT IT IS
DEFINITELY
A FROG



WHAT
SHOULD I
DO NOW
.....?

AND I
WAS SORE
BUT MY
COLORS

OH DEE.....
THE COLORING
JUST SCREAMS
"POISONOUS"....

END

FROG

蛙

VS

蜘蛛

SPIDER



#2



SPIDER
HEARD FROG
DRESSED LIKE
BARBIE...
SO THIS
SHOULD
BE EASY
ENOUGH
TO GET IT

BETTER
THAN MY
TOYLINE
SPIDER

BUT
NOT REEPLY
SOMETHING
THIS
COULD BE
ISN'T
GONNA BE
PROBABLY



WAS
THAT
POISON??
ACID?!

THAT REALLY
HURTS!!



SHARON IS
ENTRAPPED

NGYAAAAAH!!



GAHH, WAIT A
SEC!

WHA
...?

OW
!!



I'M NOT
GONNA
MEET
AN ID

SO THIS
WARRANT IT
FEELS LIKE
TODAY AND
DUMPER ON
YOU...



GOOD THING
I HAVE EIGHT
EYES.

I CAN STILL
SEE WELL
ENOUGH!

Proficiency has reached the required level.
Acquired skill
[Acid Resistance LV 1].



IN THAT
CASE...



Acid Damage

Acid Resistance

Skill Points

Appraisal

SOULS
CAN'T
SHED
WITHOUT
SACRIFICING
POINTS
FOR?

Title

Tahoo,
Heretic
Magic



ALL
THE
FIRE'S
LETTER
UP A
LITTLE.





PREPARE
TO BE
EATEN!!



NOW THAT I
KNOW WHAT
TO EXPECT...



BWAH!
AH!



BWAH!

HA!



...DODGING
THEM IS NO
PROBLEM!!

EAT
THIS!

RIBBIT!

POISON
FANG!!

KU
DA
DA

MINISH
...!!

GUZZLE
ANYONE
AT THE
HEAD
OF MY
POISON!!

Proficiency has reached
the required level.

Skill

[Poison Resistance LV 1]

has become

[Poison Resistance LV 2].

OH,
IS THAT
HOW IT
WORKS?

TWO
FIFTY ONE
YEN FOR
"GUTH"!

GYOON-
OONWW!!



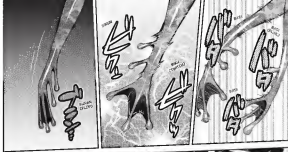
NOT THAT
I HAD ANY
INTENTION OF
FORGIVING YOU,
BUT STILL —
I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!

I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU.











I DID IT!!



BUT FOR NOW —

IF THAT'S HOW EVERY FIGHT IS GONNA BE, I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY FUTURE...

~~~~~



~~~~~



TIME TO EAT.

OKAY THEN —





Proficiency has reached
the required level.
Skill
[Acid Resistance LV 1]
has become
[Acid Resistance LV 2].



Egg



#3



OH, GEE.
THAT'S
SCARY

WHAT
IF THE
PARENT
COMES
LOOKING
FOR IT?



THAT'S ALL
BIG ONE.

IT'S AN
EGG...



...OR
EVEN
WORSE...



IT'S NOT
GONNA
JUST
HIDE IN
THE
DUST,
RIGHT?

THEY
ARE TO
BE A
HOLY-
STER
EGG.



WELL,
ANYWAY...

HAVING A HOUSE IS THE BEST!

THAT WAS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

...

**NEW
REVISED
EDITION**



I'M NOT
SUPER
HUNGRY
RIGHT NOW,
BUT...

SOMETHING
FELDER IS
CAUGHT IN
THE NET!

YOU NEVER
KNOW WHEN
THE NEXT
MEAL WILL
COME, SO!

WAAAAAH!!

SOOO,
WHAT'VE
WE GOT
THIS
TIME?

I'D
BETTER SAY
WHENEVER
I GET THE
CHANCE.

IT'S A
HUNAAAAH
!!









YOU'RE ALL
BURNED
UP AND
BLOODY
.....

H...
HEY,
SHOULD
YOU BE
MOVING??

HOW
YOU
GET?



I'M
AFRAID
WE CAN
EVEN RUN
IN THAT
STATE...

YKES,
ADVENTURES
ARE
CRAZY...



I
FINALLY
PUT IT
OUT...



MY
HOUSE!!
IT'S ON
FIRE!!

WHAAN,
NO TIME
FOR
THAT
NOW!!

I'M
GONNA
TURN
ROUND!





Hi
Hi
Hi...

LIKE
THIS
!!

BECAUSE I
HAVE THE
ALMIGHTY
WISDOM OF
A FORMER
HUMAN
BEING!!

BUT
TOO
BAD
!!



I'LL
JUST
—



DO
IT—

IT
BROKE
THE
ROCKOCK!!



GUESS
IT'S
WORTH
A SHOT
.....

...UNTIL IT
EVENTUALLY
BURST OPEN,
I THINK.

...AN
EXPERIMENT
WHERE
HUNDREDS OF
RUBBER BANDS
WERE WRAPPED
AROUND A
WATERMELON...



GUESS
I CAN'T
BREAK
THIS
THING
OPEN...



I
SEEM
TO
RECALL,
LIKE...





stone

石

APPRAISAL,
APPRAISAL,
APPRAISAL,
APPRAISAL,
APPRAISAL,
APPRAISAL!

**MY BODY
FEELS GOOD.
I'VE TAKEN
A HUGE STEP
FORWARD!!**

**TIME TO
APPRAISE
MYSELF!!**

UGH, I FEEL DIZZY FROM ALL THAT INFO

Proficiency has reached the required level.
Skill [Appraisal LV 1] has become [Appraisal LV 2].



A black and white manga-style illustration of a small, round, beetle-like creature with a large, expressive face. The creature has its mouth wide open in a shout or scream, with its hands raised near its head. To the left of the creature, there are stylized, handwritten-style characters that appear to be "100%". To the right, there is a speech bubble containing the text "NOW I'VE GOT A SPECIES NAME!!" and "GOW!!". The background is a simple, light-colored area with some faint, curved lines suggesting a sky or a cave.



WELL,
WHATEVER!
I JUST HAVE
TO KEEP
APPENDING
AND RAISING
MY SKILL
LEVEL!!

AP-
POISE-
ALL!

AP-
POISE-
ALL!



Spider
Nameless

WELL, NOT
A LOT OF
IMPROVEMENT
THOUGH...

THAT'S A BIG
IMPROVEMENT
FROM
LEVEL 1...



THAT
MAKES
ME...
FEELING
PRETTY
INFERIOR

MAN,
THOUGH...
I'M
"SMALL"
AND
"LESSER,"
MAN.....?



IT'S
NOT
GOING
UP AT
ALL....
DON'T
TELL
ME...

.....
HMMMM.



PERFECT
THINGS!!

Stop

I WAS
JUST
STARTING
TO GET
MURDER



OW



SHOULD I
STAY OUT OF
YOUR HEAD
FOR NOW
THAT X...?

WELL,
ONCE YOU'VE
APPENDED
SOMETHING,
DOING IT
AGAIN DOESN'T
INCREASE YOUR
PROFICIENCY?

Elroe Frog





HOW TO REPAIR
MY WEB
.....



TOOK MY
LITTLE THING
IN TOTAL
SAFETY

IT LITTLE THING
THAT WAS ONLY
SAFETY

OTHERWISE
I WOULD BE
DEPENDENT
IF I HAD
MONSTER OR A
HUMAN GAVE...



TOOK MY
LITTLE THING
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I WOULD
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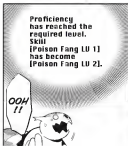




...ALL
I REALLY
HAD TO DO
WAS KEEP
INJECTING
POISON
THROUGH
MY FANGS.



THE FIRST
TIME, I BEAT
IT BY BITING
IT OVER AND
OVER, BUT...



Proficiency
has reached the
required level.
Skill
[Poison Fang LV 1]
has become
[Poison Fang LV 2].

OOH !!



AMAH !!





Experience has reached the required level.

**Individual Small Lesser Taratect
has increased from LV 1 to LV 2.**





Skill proficiency level-up bonus acquired.

Proficiency has reached the required level.
Skill [Poison Resistance LV 2] has become [Poison Resistance LV 3].

Proficiency has reached the required level.
Skill [Spider Thread LV 3] has become [Spider Thread LV 4].

Skill points acquired.





SO I
GUESS YOU
GET SKILL
POINTS BY
LEVELING UP,
THEN?



AND THEN
SOMETHING
ABOUT SKILL
POINTS...

Appraisal Lv. 1

100pt

WOW
GOOD!

LIFE
USED FOR
APPRAISAL




OH YEAH,
SKILLST!

POISON
RESISTANCE
AND SPIDER
THREAD,
RIGHT?

Lu. 3



Lu. 4

Level-up Summary

- Full physical recovery (including wounds)
- Stats go up (I think?)
- Skill points acquired
- Skill proficiency bonus (pretty good!)



So I'm a Spider, So What?





「Finjicote」







AND
MY POISON
RESISTANCE
SKILL
REACHED
LEVEL 5!

THANKS
TO THAT,
THOUGH,
MY POISON
PAIN SKILL
REACHED
LEVEL 4...



ALL THE
MONSTERS
IN THIS AREA
SEEM TO BE
POISONOUS...

SO IT TAKES
DOUBLE FOR
MY POISON
PAIN TO
KILL THEM



«Elroe Randaek»



I ALSO
TOOK OUT
TWO MORE
OF THOSE
STUPID
FROGS.

IS THIS
DUNGEON
A FROG
BREEDING
GROUND,
OR WHAT?



«Elroe Peckatot»



BLIT THE
MONSTER
THAT
HAD THE
BIGGEST
PAIN IN
THE BLIT
WAS...



BLIT
THUNDER

おれ!

おれ!



おれ!

《Elroe Basilisk》















Condition satisfied.
Acquired title [Foul Feeder].



Acquired skill
[Poison Resistance
L1]
[Not Resistance L1]
as a result of title
[Foul Feeder].

Skill
[Poison Resistance
L1] has been
integrated into
[Poison Resistance
L1 S].



#5

THE
MAKEUP
OF MY
HOME HAS
CHANGED
QUITE A
BIT.

BUT I
GUESS IF MY
SKILLS GET
STRONGER,
THEN SO
DO I.....IN
THEORY.

HEY
TAM
REALLY
WILL GET
MY GEAR
AND GO!



AND THE
TANGLED
ON THE
WALLS
ISN'T
JUST
DECORATION.

I EVEN
PUT UP
MORE WERE
FARTHER
ALONG THE
PASSAGE
PAST THE F-
SECTION.

FIRSTLY
THERE
ARE WAY
MORE
WERE
NOW.





IT'S
TOTALY
COZY!
I CAN
SLEEP
SOUNDLY!



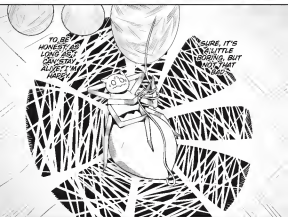
BARMOCK-STYLE
SPIDERWEB

...AND
MY THREAD
BEDDING
IS SUPER
COMFY

...DUG A HOLE



I CAN
HUNT THE
MONSTERS
AROUND
MY HOME
WITHOUT
GETTING A
SCRATCH...

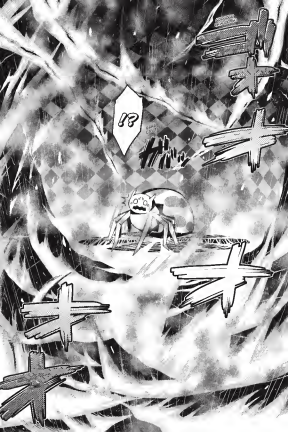


TO BE
HONEST, AS
LONG AS I
CAN STAY
ALIVE, I'M
HAPPY

SURE, IT'S
A LITTLE
BORING, BUT
NOT THAT
BAD

I COULD LIVE OUT MY ENTIRE LIFE RIGHT HERE.....









HUMANS!



DID TART
EGG THEM
TELL THEM
WHERE I
WERE?

MY
SISTER
DIED

TORCHES!

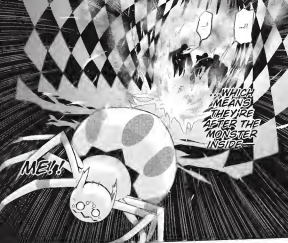


GROSSLY,
THEY'RE
TRYING TO
DESTROY
MY WIFE...

TART
FIRE
WAS NO
COINCIDENCE.



OH
NO!





I WON'T
BE
SAFE
ANY-
WHERE
ANY-
MORE.

ONCE
I PASS
THROUGH
HERE,
I'LL
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO COME
BACK.

THE
LAST
WEB

BUT...

AS
FAR AS
I CAN

THE
LAST
WEB







SAKURA 桜

IF I HAVE TO
KEEP RUNNING
AWAY FROM
NEVER FORGIVE
MYSELF

...I
DIDN'T HAVE
ANYWHERE I
BELONGED.

IN
MY OLD
LIFE...



"EVEN IF
I DON'T
BELONG,
I'LL EXIST
OUT OF
PURE
SENTIMENT."

TALKING
 ABOUT
 I TOLD
 ABOUT
 ABOUT



REPORT
REVIEW AND
CONCLUSION

• EVEN THE GAMES I ENJOYED WERE STILL JUST FICTIONS.



A PLACE
WHERE
I COULD
BEAT

A PLACE
WHERE
I COULD
BEAT
YOU

...MY NAME WAS
DIFFERENT

IF I HAVE TO
LIVE WITHOUT
PRIDE, I MIGHT
AS WELL BE
DEAD.

IF I GIVE
IN NOW,
I'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO
LIVE WITH
MYSELF.

A FLAME
WAS SET TO
BURN
THE
JUDGMENT
FROM OTHERS...

BUT
THE
LAST
WAS

HAVE TO
SUFFER A
DISGRACE
LIKE THIS
AGAIN.

SO
STRONG
THAT I'LL
NEVER...

I HAVE TO GET
STRONGER.

OKAY
!!

THAT'S
THE
ONLY
WAY
TO
SURVIVE
THE
JUDGMENT

THAT'S
THE
ONLY
WAY
TO
SURVIVE
THE
JUDGMENT
THE
ONLY
WAY
TO
SURVIVE
THE
JUDGMENT



TIME
TO GET
A MOVE
ON!!

THAT'S
ENOUGH
MOPING
AROUND
!!

DEATH



...TO BE
HONEST,
THERE'S
NOT A
HUGE
DIFFERENCE
EITHER
NAK

SO
THAT
LEAVES
②
AND ③,
BUT...

① IS
A BIG
NO!!

① CONSTRUCT MY NEXT
HOME IN A DIFFERENT
LOCATION.

② KEEP WANDERING
JIMLESSLY AROUND
THE DUNGEON.

③ TRY TO FIND THE
DUNGEON EXIT.

MY
CURRENT
OPTIONS
ARE...



OH YEAH
I HAVE
APPRAISED!!
ALL RIGHT,
I'LL GO
AROUND
APPRAISING
STUFF!!

THE
HUNT?

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT THIS
DUNGEON,
NOT EVEN
ITS NAME...

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHERE THE
EXIT IS, SO
WANDERING
RANDOMLY
IS MY ONLY
OPTION!!

END



MY WHOLE
BODY
HURTS

UGH.



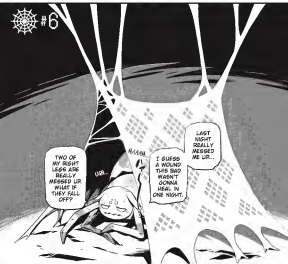
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...



WITH MY
PAIN GONE,
I CONTINUED
MY DUNGEON
EXPLORATION
ON HARD
MODE.



#6



TWO OF
MY RIGHT
LEGS ARE
REALLY
MESSED UP.
WHAT IF
THEY FALL
OFF?

I GUESS
A WOUND
THIS BAD
WASN'T
GONNA
HEAL IN
ONE NIGHT.

LAST
NIGHT
REALLY
MESSED
ME UP...



... DEEP
DOWN,
I THINK I
NAIVELY
ASSUMED
IT'D JUST
WORK
OUT.

IT'S
NOT
THAT MY
GUARD
WAS
DOWN...
... BUT
...

LAST
NIGHT
I TRIED
FIGHTING
ONE OF
THE USUAL
FROGS
HEAD-ON.



JUST
THAT WAS
ENOUGH
TO CAUSE
SERIOUS
INJURIES.

... AND ONE
STUCK
FROM ITS
TONGUE.

I GOT
HIT WITH
TWO GOIT
ATTACKS
...



HONESTLY,
THAT WAS
ANY SMOOCH
THAN I
THOUGHT...



Proficiency
has reached the
required level.
Acquired skill
[Pain Resistance
Lv 1].

THERE'S A
BIG DENT IN
MY BODY AND
THE IMPACT
BUSTED
SEVERAL OF
MY LEGS.

THE
TONGUE
WAS
SPEE-
CULY
BAD.



I CAN'T
FIGHT
ANYTHING
HEAD-ON !!



I'M
SOOOOO
WEAK!

YUP.

NOW I
KNOW FOR
SURE.

...WELL THEN
I CAN
FIND THEM
WITH MY
THREADS!

THAT
CAME
DOWN
TO!



REALLY,
I GUESS
MY WHOLE
SPECIES
MUST BE
WEAK...

OUT THERE
NOT GOOD
ENOUGH!



IF ALL I
WANTED TO
DO WAS KEEP
SURVIVING,
I COULD JUST
MAKE A NEW
HOME.

BUT
I CAN'T
JUST
GIVE UP.

NOW
I KNOW
MY WEAK
POINTS...

IN FACT,
ALL I HAVE
ARE WEAK
POINTS.







I HATE
THESE
GUYS.
THEY CAN
PETRIFY
THINGS
JUST BY
LOOKING
AT THEM



WHY,
YOU
!!

グニョッ
SOUND EFFECT



GRAB!
ONE
OF MY
FRONT
LEGS!!



Skill proficiency level-up
bonus acquired.

Skill [Poison Fang LV 4]
has become
[Poison Fang LV 5].

Skill
[Petrification Resistance LV 1]
has become
[Petrification Resistance LV 2].

Skill [Appraisal LV 2]
has become
[Appraisal LV 3].

Experience has reached
the required level.
Individual Small Lesser
Taratect has increased
from LV 5 to LV 6.



**THANK YOU,
PERFECT
TIMIIIIING!!**





Small Lesser Taratect:
Young offspring of
Inferior Taratect.

わーっ
MOON
GROOM

WHAAAAA??



NAME?

JUST HOW
STRONG IS
MY RACE,
"SMALL
LESSER
TARATECT"?

I RECALL
THIS
IS, BUT...

...
COMPARED
TO THE
OTHER
MONSTERS
IN THE
REALM?



DID I JUST
APPRAISE
THE SPECIES
NAME THAT
APPEARED IN MY
APPRAISAL?!

WH.....AT?



THEN
WHAT
ABOUT
THIS
GUY?!



WHICH
WOULD
MEAN...

Taratect: A spider-type
monster species.

IT
WORKED
!!

わーっ
MOON

Elroe Basilisk LV 3

Elroe Basilisk:
A lizard with petrification
abilities that lives in the
Great Elroe Labyrinth.



Great Elroe Labyrinth:
The largest labyrinth in
the world, connecting the
continents of Baztrudia
and Kasenagara under-
ground.

WHAT
THE
-!!?

TOUR
BOON
CHU

AREN'T
"ELROE"
.....?

Kasenagara:
The world's largest
continent.

Baztrudia:
A continent populated
by many human
nations.

Great Elroe Labyrinth

SO AN
OCEAN'S
UP
THERE?
BURN, IT'S
US!

THE
LARGEST
IN THE
WORLD...
AND
THEY'RE
CONNECTED
UNDER-
GROUND

SO THE
"ELROE"
THAT'S
USUALLY
ATTACHED
TO
MONSTERS'
NAMES...

...IS
THE NAME
OF THIS
DUNGEON
?

ELROE TIGER



ELROE FROG



I'LL
DEFINITELY
RAISE YOUR
SKILL LEVEL
WITH ALL
MY MIGHT
FROM NOW
ON...!!

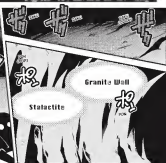
SORRY FOR
CALLING YOU
USELESS, MR.
APPRAISAL!!

WHOO-HOO!!



THIS
APPRAISAL
SKILL...

ONCE IT
REACHES
A HIGHER
LEVEL,
IT'LL BE
INSANELY
USEFUL,
WON'T IT?



Granite Wall

Statuecrite



Blaze Fossil

Appraisal Fossil



A PERFECT CHANCE FOR A SILENT ATTACK!!

HA-RAI

SO APPRAISE, CAN YOU SEE IT?

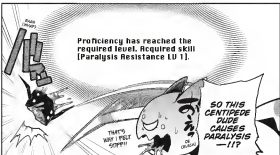


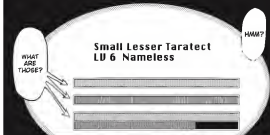
TIME TO DIE!!

ガッガッガッ

WELCOME TO MY GREETINGS!!









OUNDS
ARE ANOTHER
CENTIGRE



THAT
WAS THE
ONLY
ONE

THOSE GUYS
ARE PRETTY
WEAK, FOR
HOW MUCH EXP
YOU GET.



AND
THE
ONLY
ONE

THE
ONLY
ONE

Elroe Perect LU 2:
«Status Appraisal Failed»

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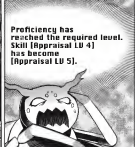
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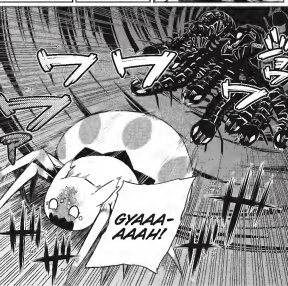
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Proficiency has
reached the required level.
Skill [Appraisal LV 4]
has become
[Appraisal LV 5].





IF ANY
OF THEM
HIT ME WITH
PARALYSIS,
I'M DONE
FOR!!



I'M
SORRY!
PLEASE,
LET'S
JUST
CALL IT
EVEN!
I'M
SORRY!
I GOT
CARRIED
AWAY!



SO THE
YELLOW
ONE IS
INSTAN-
TANEOUS
STRONG!!?

OH, THE
YELLOW
SP BAR
IS
RUNNING
OUT
FAST!



RUNNING
THIS
FAST...

UGH...
BUT...

...IS
GETTING
HARD...



I'M A
LEAP
IN THE
WIND!!

NOW
I
GET
IT!!



OH,
AND
NOW
THE
RED
ONE'S
GOING
DOWN.



...THE
RED ONE IS
MY TOTAL
PHYSICAL
ENERGY

...SO
THAT
MUST
MEAN...

IT IT
STARTED
WHEN I
RAN OUT
OF THE
YELLOW
BIRD.



I GOTTA
RUN LIKE
MY LIFE
DEPENDS
ON IT—
'COS IT
DOOOES
!!

WAIT—
BUT IF
THAT RUNS
OUT, I'M
SERIOUSLY
GONNA
DIE!!

WAAH,
A
HOOOOLE
!!

END





WAAAH, I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GONNA
DIE...

...
CALL
IT A
DAY...

I...I
THINK
I'LL
JUST
...



#7



I
DON'T
EVEN
REMEMBER
THINK
ABOUT
IT!

IF I'D
GOTTEN
BITTEN
EVEN ONCE,
THEY ALL
WOULD'VE
SHOWN
OVER ME
AND...

I
THINK
I'M
SCARED
FOR
LIFE.



AND
THEY
CAN
CHANGE
ARIEL-
PINE
TOO!

BEING
CHASED BY
ALL THOSE
CANTOPHOBES
WAS TOTALLY
TERRIFYING.

THAT
REMARKS MY
APPRAISAL
LEVEL WENT
UP AFTER
APPRAISING
ALL THOSE
CENTIGEDS.

OH

WHICH
MEANS
I CAN'T
LET MY
GUARD
DOWN.

...EVEN
WEAK
MONSTERS
—MYSELF
INCLUDED—
HAVE WAYS
OF COMPE-
SATING...

IT'S
AS
IS...

Small Lesser Taratect LV 7 Nameless Status/Weak

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"WEAK"
IF

HEY!
!!



WELL
COULD

EVEN
IF I'M
WEAK, AM
LONGER AM
I HAVE
THAT...

...I'LL
NEVER
KNOW
DEFEAT!

AT
LEAST,
NOT
THAT
OFTEN

...NO,
WEAK

I STILL
HAVE MY
THREAD.

OF COURSE,
CAN'T YOU
SUGAR-
COAT IT A
LITTLE?

WOW
TADA

I MEAN...
I GUESS
I KNOW
THAT,
BUT...



TWO
SIZES

NAME



AMM
...?



REALLY,
REALLY
BAD
...!!!!

...
IT'S
BAD.



WHAT
IS
THAT
IT?



...I
THINK
...

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
COMING,
BUT...





And
SNARE
IT?

IT'S
HUGE...
AND
IT'S
LEVEL
9!?



Elroe Baladorado
LV 9
<Status Appraisal Failed>





I COULD
BUT I WON'T !!



I COULD
BUT I WON'T !!



HESS
AND
WALLS
CAN'T
STOP
HIM!!

EEK!!



CAN
RESTRAIN
HIM
AFTER
ALL!!

IT LOOKS
LIKE MY
THREADS

NOW !!



TAKE
THIS!

POISON
FLYING!!

HE CAN'T
ATTACK IF
I'M UNDER
HIS JAW!!



GEH!



CHOO



HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN !!?



HP: 100%
MP: 100%
SP: 100%

GOOF...



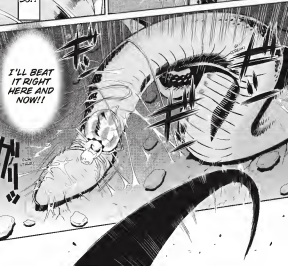
GO...

... IT'S GONNA BE LIKE THAT !!?



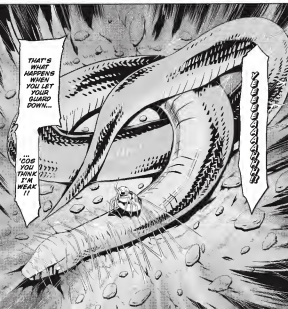
IF IT
BREAKS
OUT OF MY
WEBBING,
I'LL HAVE
NO MORE
HOPE OF
WINNING.

SO!!



I'LL BEAT
IT RIGHT
HERE AND
NOW!!





Experience has reached the required level. Individual Smaller Lesser Taratect has increased from LV 7 to LV 8.

All basic attributes have increased. Skill proficiency level-up bonus acquired.

Proficiency has reached the required level. Skill (Pain Resistance LV 1) has become (Pain Resistance LV 2). Skill points acquired.

Experience has reached the required level. Individual Smaller Lesser Taratect has increased from LV 8 to LV 9.

All basic attributes have increased. Skill proficiency level-up bonus acquired.

Proficiency has reached the required level. Skill (Poison Fang LV 5) has become (Poison Fang LV 6). Skill (Night Vision LV 9) has become (Night Vision LV 10). Skill points acquired.

Condition satisfied. Skill (Vision Expansion LV 1) has been derived from skill (Night Vision LV 10).

Experience has reached the required level. Individual Smaller Lesser Taratect has increased from LV 9 to LV 10.

All basic attributes have increased.





THIS SHOULD'VE
ALREADY
SEEMED
TO BE
SUFFICIENT
TO REVEAL
YOUR

I
GUESS
IT'S
NORMAL
TO GET
A LOT OF
EXP FOR
BEATING
A HIGHER-
LEVEL
ENEMY...



I
THOUGHT
I'D HIT
LEVEL 8
SOON,
BUT ALL
THE WAY
TO 10...!?

THAT
SUCKS.
WTF IS
THIS?

WHOA,
THAT WAS
A LOT OF
STUFF!



Condition satisfied.

FOR
WHAT
...?

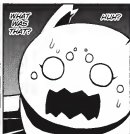
WHAT?



IF I'D
FOUGHT
IT HEAD-
ON, I
WOULDN'T
HAVE
STOOD A
CHANCE.

IT WAS
STRONG,
THAT'S
FOR
SURE.

**Individual Small Lesser
Taratect can now evolve.**



There are multiple options for evolution.
Please choose from the following.

Lesser Taratect

Small Taratect





SO MAYBE
"SMALL"
MEANS I
BECOME
A BETTER
SPECIES
BUT STAY
A BABY



"LARGER"
PROBABLY
MEANS I
BECOME
AN ADULT
OF THIS
SPECIES.



THE PATH
WITH MORE
EVOLUTION
OPTIONS IS
OBTAINING
THE BEST

THIS
SHOULD MEAN
THERE ARE
STILL MORE
STEPS, LIKE
LOSING THE
"SMALL" AND
BECOMING
JUST A
"TARATECT"



"SMALL
TARATECT"
SHOULD BE
THE WAY
TO GO!!



I DON'T
REALLY WANT
GETTING
TOO
BIG TO FIT
THROUGH
THE
PASSAGES.

BEING...
IF I
BECOME AN
ADULT I'LL
PROBABLY
GET
BIGGER.



I MEAN,
EVOLUTION
IS A BIG
DEAL...

I WISH
THIS WERE
A MORE
EMOTIONAL
MOMENT.



IT'S STARTING
ALREADY...

OH,
OH, OH.



I CHOOSE
SMALL
TARATECT,
PLEASE!

OH, OH,
TARAT-
TECT!
YES!
YES!



EVOLUTION
HUMP

OH, OH,
TARAT-
TECT!
YES!
YES!

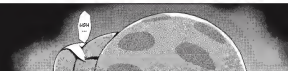


OH,
EVOLUTION
HUMP

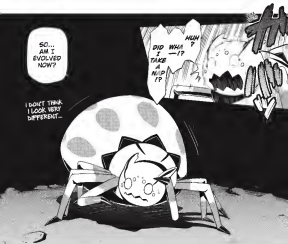
I'M
...

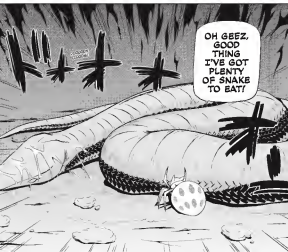
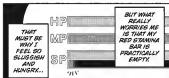
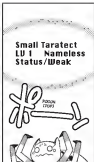
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...?

Evolution completed.

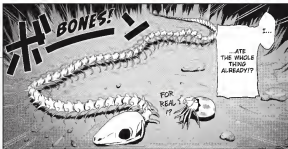


Individual race has become Small Taratect.











TIME
TO FIND
MYSELF
SOME
PREY

I'VE
RECOVERED
FOR THE
MOST PART,
BUT MY
BELLY'S
STILL
RUMBLE

NOW,
THEN



...I'D
LIKE TO
FIND AN
EXIT

AND
THEN, IF
POSSIBLE



...I'D
PROBABLY
BE MORE
LIKELY TO
RUN INTO
HUMANS
NEAR THE
EXIT TOO.



IDEALLY,
I WANT TO
GET OUT
OF THIS
DUNGEON,
BUT...



I'D LIKE
TO GET
INTO A
BIGGER
AREA
BEFORE
THEN.

IF I
EVOLVE
AGAIN, I'LL
PROBABLY
END UP
GETTING
BIGGER.

...BUT IF
I EVOLVED
TO THAT
SIZE NOW,
I WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO GET
OUTSIDE!!

WAAAAH

...I MIGHT
GET SO
BIG THAT
I COULD
DEFEAT
HUNANS
PRETTY
EASILY,
RIGHT?

ALTHOUGH,
IF I KEEP
EVOLVING
LIKE
THIS...

IT'S A
COMPLI-
CATED
FEELING.

I'M KIND OF
EXCITED ABOUT
EVOLVING
MORE BUT A
LITTLE AFRAID
OF GETTING
BIGGER
TOO...

WAAAAH

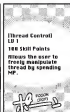
WHILE I WAS
WAITING, I
PICKED UP TWO
NEW SKILLS TO
HELP WITH MY
STRATEGIES.



THE OTHER
SKILL,
DETECTION,
WAS A
TOTAL
FAILURE.



BUT AT
LEVEL 1,
IT Barely
MOVES AT
ALL...



[Thread Control]
LV 1

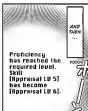
100 Skill Points

Allows the user to
freely manipulate
thread by spending
MP.



IT SHOULD
BE GETTING
PRETTY DAMN
USEFUL BY
NOW.....

WEARILY
APPRAISAL
FINALLY
IT



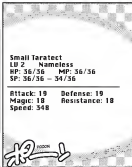
Proficiency
has reached the
required level.
Skill
[Appraisal LV 5]
has become
[Appraisal LV 6].

AND
THAT'S
...



...IS...
THIS...?

WH...
WHAT...



Small Taratect

LV 2 Nameless

HP: 36/36 MP: 36/36

SP: 36/36 - 34/36

Attack: 19

Defense: 19

Magic: 18

Resistance: 18

Speed: 348

APPRAISAL

APPRAISAL

MY MR. APPRAISAL WAS MOORE OF A LIEBELER THAN I COULD HAVE ALWAYS DISAPPOINTED HIM!!

IT WASN'T A COOL, CARPENTER BEAUTY LIKE WHOEVER THIS WAS!!



WHO
ARE
YOU
?



THEY SHOW UP SO FAST...

WANT TO
KNOW THE
LATEST NEWS
FROM
THE SOUTH?

Blaze Grey - PU 2
 (Status: Biological Failed)





OH
CRAP!!

HUMAN!!



WAVE



AND
THEY'RE
DEFINITELY
LOCKED ON
TO ME!!



APPRAISAL!!

COME AT
ME, BRO!

THIS IS
PROBABLY
NOTHING
MY NEWLY
EVOLVED
SELF CAN'T
HANDLE!!

SA
COMET



Human LU 24

On Jin

«Status Appraisal
Failed»

Human LU 25

Lekin

«Status Appraisal
Failed»

Human LU 29

Gordeau

«Status Appraisal
Failed»

Human LU 29

Bardon

«Status Appraisal
Failed»

Human LU 22

Gaiku

«Status Appraisal
Failed»

Human LU 27

Jolliere

Justeau

«Status Appraisal
Failed»

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
LEVEL
29?!

YEAH
RIGHT.
STUPID!!!
!!



LET'S
GO!!

A
POKE
IN
THE
ROAD

AND
THERE
ARE
SIX
OF
THEM?
I
DON'T
STAND
A
CHANCE!!

THAT'S
WAY
TOO
MANY
TIMES
MY
LEVEL!!



WAA-
AAA-
AAH!

Elroe Baladorado LV 5
<Status Appraisal Failed>

I'LL
GO
LEFT

ARM
?

THAT
SNAKE IS
TOTALLY
A BOSS
MONSTER!
IT JUST
SEEMS ALL
THE TIME
LIKE AN
ORDINARY
MOB!!?

SO,
DAMNED!!

A
SNAKE
IN FRONT
OF ME
AND
ARMING
BEHIND
ME!!

NOW
THERE'S
A TRIO OF
THESE
LIESING IN
FRONT OF
ME!!!!?

GEN

WHY ARE
THEY FAST
ENOUGH TO
KEEP UP
WITH ME??
MY SPEED
IS 3-8!!

JUST
BY
JUMPING
IT

ANY-
MORAL!

WHY
DO I
DON'T?

...BUT
I DON'T
HAVE
TIME TO
FIGHT
THESE
GUYS...

THE
COMBO
BEHIND
ME IS WAY
SCARIER...

WALL-
RUNNING
!!

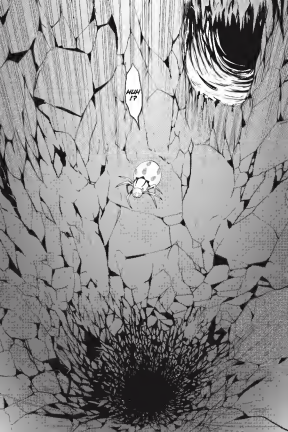
SECRET
TECHNIQUE

IT'S
SURVIVAL
OF THE
FITTEST,
LOSERS!!

WAA-
HA-HA-
HA!
TOO
BAD!!

GR
AA
AH!

HEH
H?



ALLOO!!

AAAAA



OH, HO! A
DEEP HOLE



IF YOU
FELL IN...



WOULD
YOU'D
REALLY
DIE, AM
I?

END

AFTERWORD

ORIGINAL CREATOR:
OKINA BABA



HELLO. I'M OKINA BABA, AND I WROTE THE ORIGINAL STORY THIS MANGA IS BASED ON.

SINCE THE PROTAGONIST IS A SPIDER, WHICH SURELY NOBODY WOULD EVER BE INTERESTED IN, I NEVER EVEN DREAMED THE STORY MIGHT BECOME A MANGA SOMEDAY.

AND AS SOMEONE WHOSE ONLY SKILL IS WRITING, I COULD ONLY IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE TO DRAW A MANGA OF MY STORY.

THE MAIN CHARACTER IS A SPIDER, AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS MONSTERS — THERE ARE HARDLY ANY HUMANS AT ALL. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THERE AREN'T ANY CUTE GIRLS.

THE PROTAGONIST?

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN REALLY COUNT HER...

SO I HAVE TO SALUTE KAKASHI-SENSEI, WHO MANAGED TO OVERCOME ALL THAT AND MAKE THIS ENTIRE FIRST VOLUME!

AS THE ORIGINAL CREATOR, I GOT TO CHECK OVER THE THUMBNAILS FOR APPROVAL, BUT I OKAYED THEM WITHOUT QUESTION ALMOST EVERY TIME.

YES, I DEFINITELY HAD FAITH THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE IF I LEFT IT UP TO KAKASHI-SENSEI!

BY THE WAY, NOT THAT IT MATTERS, BUT AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T HELP IMAGINING A FARMHOUSE WHENEVER I LOOK AT THE NAMES KAKASHI (SCARECROW) AND OKINA (OLD MAN)?

I'M SURE BY NEXT VOLUME WE'LL BE FLOWING FIELDS FOR NO REASON AT ALL! (NO WE WON'T.)

ANYWAY, I HOPE THIS FARMHOUSE COMBO CAN KEEP TELLING AN EXCITING SPIDER STORY.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BOTH THE MANGA AND THE ORIGINAL NOVELS. THANK YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS
ON VOLUME 1 OF
THE SO I'M A SPIDER
SO WHAT? MANGA!!

ASAHIRO
KARASHI-
SENSEI
AND OKINA
BABA-
SENSEI—



ASAHIRO KENJI'S SERIES OF ADVENTURE HAS
GOTTEN SO POPULAR THE NAME FROM THE ORIGINAL
I AM NOT A SPIDER BECAME EVEN MORE POPULAR!
KUNIO-SAN'S TROUBLE SPOT GETS AN EVEN BIGGER



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RANDOM PREVIEW FOR NEXT TIME



BY THE WAY
O KUNIO
IS

THANKS FOR FOLLOWING THE
MANGA AND THE ORIGINAL KUNIO!!



You're reading
the wrong way!
Turn the page to read
a bonus short story by
So I'm a Spirit, So What?
original creator,
Okina Babal



But while I'm having an inner conversation with myself, the frog suddenly spazms violently.

The momentary surprise me so much that I twitch a bit myself.

But, afterward, I start feeling afraid.

The frog convulses again and again.

I can't help but be a little fascinated by this strange development.

What's that? What's going on?

Right before my eyes, the frog starts shivering up...almost like all the liquid is being drained out of its body.

Then, just like that, the flower pops out of its head.

The plant unfurls its roots, which look more like alien tentacles that nobody under eighteen should be allowed to see.

GYAAAAAAAAAH!!!

Gross! Creepy! Grrr!

As I stand there trembling in fear, the flower casually sinks its roots into the ground.

With the tendrils hidden, it just looks like an ordinary flower.

Just a thin little flower, sprouting neatly out of the ground next to a dried-up frog.

You'll have to forgive me if I shamelessly flee for my life.

Nobody wants to see a "tentacle X spider" scenario, especially not me!

The next day, I saw more of these parasitic flowers growing throughout the labyrinth, as well as herbivorous monsters feeding on them, but I didn't dare get any closer.

«Eerie note: A plant-type monster that lives in the Great Elven Labyrinth. The flower that grows on its upper half is camouflage, while the lower portion is its true form. When the flower portion is eaten, there is a small possibility it will become a parasite, and if the body of the host fails to resist its intrusion, the seed will sprout and consume the host from the inside out. Even so, the flower grows back quite quickly, so it is an important source of food for herbivorous monsters in the labyrinth.»

[The end]

Can you really eat that?

Does it taste any good?

I mean, I was shocked at seeing monsters taking a bite out of some rocks lying around on the wall or whatever.

I didn't try it myself, of course.

This stomachache is probably just my imagination. Yeah.

If you think about it logically, there's no way for me to digest minerals and stuff like that.

Well, I can't, but apparently, there are some monsters that can live off that just fine.

In which case, they never have to worry about starving to death.

I'm kinda jealous.

Not that I'm going to try it myself. Seriously, I mean it.

Anyway, one mineral-eating species is apparently called the small rock turtle.

As the name implies, their shells seem to be made of rock, and as long as nothing attacks them, they generally just sit around chewing on stone.

Also, it turns out the Elroe basilisk, which has petrification powers, and even those frogs I've gotten so used to can both eat minerals.

The basilisk makes sense, really. It turns its prey to rock anyway, so it has to be able to eat them.

And I guess since the frogs have acid abilities, they can eat the stuff if they absolutely need to, but they don't seem to enjoy it.

I've only ever seen a frog eat boulders once, so maybe they *only* do it if they've exhausted every other option?

I mean, I'm sure rocks don't taste very good.

That being said, poisonous monsters taste gross, too, so I couldn't tell you which is worse.

Anyway, on the subject of those frogs I've come to know so well, the one I'm looking at now has something I've never seen before.

A flower.

For some reason, this frog has a flower growing out of its head.

What's up with that?

Is this a new fashion trend?

I don't think you can blame me for forgetting to attack and just gazing at it instead.

Why is the first flower I've ever seen in this world growing out of a frog's face?

I mean, it's not just on its head. It's definitely growing out of it, *push!*



Bonus Short Story

So I'm a Spider, So What?

The Labyrinth's Frightening Food Chain

Okina Baba

I'm pretty much constantly wondering what's going on with the food chain in this dungeon.

Like, seriously, all kinds of monsters live here, and it's not as though every last one can be 100-percent carnivores, right?

There are some det/looking monsters that are probably herbivores, and I've seen some other things out and about that I seriously doubt are meat eaters.

My assumptions aren't totally based on appearances, either. It's more that I don't know how this ecosystem could realistically function if everything in it is a carnivore.

I mean, in that case, the strongest monsters would eat the less powerful ones, and those guys would eat stuff even weaker than them, eaters, eaters—but then, wouldn't the weakest species get wiped out right away?

And the next monster in the chain would go extinct, too, and so on down the line, but clearly, that's not the case.

I'm easy pickings myself, but there are tons of relatively powerless monsters who seem to survive all right.

Plus, humans come here and hurt even though they're not natural predators, so surely, this dungeon must have some kind of system that nurtures living things.

I know this world resembles video games with stats and skills galore, but I still hatched from an egg, so there must be other monsters here that were born normally, too.

They don't just randomly spawn into existence, or at least, I don't think they do.

In which case, I'd like to know what the noncarnivorous monsters in this labyrinth eat.

One answer turns out to actually be the labyrinth itself.

Much to my surprise, I've seen creatures just chewing away on rocks.

so I'm a Spider, so What?



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